

also against an internal bearing shoulder (3E) formed in the sheath (1) between the bearing shoulder (4E) for the flange and the distal end of the sheath (1).

6. (Amended) An assembly according to claim 1, characterized in that the cap (8) has means for securing it to the plunger (P).

7. (Amended) An assembly according to claim 1, characterized in that the cap (8) and the proximal end of the sheath comprise complementary means (7, 11; 38, 39, 47) for limiting the stroke of the cap (8) in opposition to the resilient force of the means for returning the body (K) after the locking means (6; 33, 34) have been released.

10. (Amended) An assembly according to claim 1, characterized in that the sheath (1) and the cap (8) are generally in the form of bodies of revolution and have complementary means (13, 13A; 15, 41, 42) for preventing relative rotation between each other.

12. (Amended) An assembly according to claim 10, characterized in that the complementary means for preventing relative rotation of the sheath and the cap comprise at least one axial slot (41, 42) formed in the cap (8) and co-operating with a fin (15).

13. (Amended) An injection device comprising a prefilled syringe (S) for injecting liquid, the syringe comprising a tubular body (K) forming a reservoir for the liquid, carrying a needle (A) for injecting the liquid, and having a plunger (P) mounted in the body (K) to be movable between a ready position and an end-of-injection position, and a safety assembly according to claim 1.

REMARKS

Claims 1-13 are pending. Claims 5-7, 10 and 12-13 are amended to eliminate multiple dependencies. Prompt and favorable consideration on the merits is respectfully requested.